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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Under Small Entity Status (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>9086/104</u>
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David Detro, entitled OVERSCAN HELICAL SCAN HEAD FOR NON-TRACKING TAPE SUBSYSTEMS READING AT UP TO 1X SPEED AND METHOD FOR SIMULATION OF SAME, for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
 (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 () Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior application No: 09/176,013 Filed on: 10/20/98
- Enclosed are:
- (X) Specification; 32 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 7 Total Sheets.
 - () Oath or Declaration:
 - () A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - () Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
 - (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
 - () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
 - () Associate Power of Attorney. () A Check in the amount of \$ 355.00 for the Filing Fee.
 - (X) Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
 - () A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
 - () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
 - () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.
 - (X) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
 - () Other: _____

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- (X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:
 --Cross Reference to Related Applications--;
 and add the paragraph:
 --This is a divisional of copending application serial number 09/176,013 filed on October 20, 1998.--

Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:
 (X) Cancel the following original claims 12-17 prior to calculating the filing fee.
 (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment adding the following new claims 12-18.

Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$40.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 355.00

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